Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 16 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 17 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 May 2021 at 16:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather unsettled with showers or some longer spells of rain but lower for details regarding timings of any more persistent rain and cloud amounts.

Headline for Sunday 16 May 2021: Sunny spells and scattered showers

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 16 May 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy across northern hills overnight with patchy rain and drizzle slowly dying out, however southern hills mainly dry with clear spells. Cloud in the north breaking up through the morning, otherwise bright with sunny spells but cloud bubbling up to give scattered showers for the afternoon, these perhaps locally heavy to the south of Torridon. The showers tend to die out through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to zero at first in the north, otherwise around 75%

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 300m in north lifting and breaking through the morning, otherwise occasional cloud above about 750m by midday. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to just several kilometres in any heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/6 N	5/7 N	5/7 NW	4/8 NW	6/11 NW	8/14 NW	8/13 NW	5/7 NW	5/7 W
900	5/6 N	5/6 N	4/6 NW	4/8 NW	6/11 NW	8/14 NW	8/13 NW	4/7 NW	4/7 W
600	4/6 NE	4/5 N	4/6 N	4/8 NW	6/11 NW	8/13 NW	8/12 NW	4/6 NW	4/6 W
300	2/4 NE	2/3 N	2/5 N	2/6 NW	4/10 W	6/13 W	6/12 NW	2/5 NW	1/4 W
Glen	4/6 N	3/5 N	3/6 N	4/8 NW	8/13 W	9/14 W	8/13 NW	3/5 W	1/3 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2	2/0	4/2	4/1	4/0	2/-1	1/-1
900	2/-0	2/-1	1/-1	3/1	5/2	5/2	4/1	2/0	2/-0
600	3/2	3/2	3/2	6/4	7/5	8/5	6/4	4/3	4/2
300	6/5	5/4	6/5	8/8	10/10	11/10	9/8	7/6	5/5
Glen	8/7	7/6	8/7	10/9	11/10	12/10	11/10	9/9	8/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Glen temperatures plus 2 or 3 Celsius in south at dawn. Still feeling on the cold side on the summits.

Forecast for Monday 17 May 2021
Weather: Clear or sunny spells and just the odd light shower through Monday. Becoming cloudier from the north through the evening with outbreaks of rain in far north towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly westerly, 10mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75%

Visibility: Occasional cloud above about 750m. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling a little in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 or 13 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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